



Rafael Lorenzo Ufret Ortiz

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Rafael Lorenzo Ufret Ortiz of Saint Petersburg, Florida, passed away unexpectedly Monday, November 27, 2017 in Largo, Florida. He was 63. Rafael was born July 7, 1954 in San Germain, Puerto Rico; the beloved son of the late Francisco Ufret Seda and Cleofe Rodriguez Ortiz. Rafael worked with Pinellas County since 2002 as a Senior Spray Technician (Mosquito Control) with Pinellas County. He enjoyed time at home with his family where he loved to cook, listen to music and sharing stories with friends.

Rafael is survived by his beloved wife and high school sweetheart, Mirian Rios Henriquez and their son, Rafael L. Ufret Rios. In addition, he is survived by many brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. He was a loyal friend and trusted co-worker who will be dearly missed.

The family will receive friends at a gathering from 2pm – 4pm Saturday, December 2, 2017 in the chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home 5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709. To share a story, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Rafael's memorial webpage at www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com and sign his guestbook.



Events


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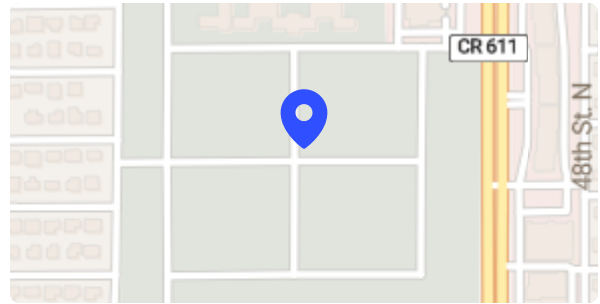
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 2, 2017

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





Tribute Wall

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Gary Brown posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Raphael and I sat in the same small room waiting for our interviews with Pinellas County in 2002. I remember him being so calm and confident and I was nervous wreck. We started talking and he said to me, "don't be nervous buddy". He got the job, and I was hired a few months later. He was a great friend and coworker. We are going to miss you buddy.

December 15 at 8:36 AM



Crystal Hueston posted:

Hello Rafael:I'm so sorry for the loss of your father - I hope you are able to share some great memories of him with family and friends in the days that follow.Your in my thoughts and prayers, Crystal Hueston.

December 5 at 4:44 AM



Valerie Samuel posted:

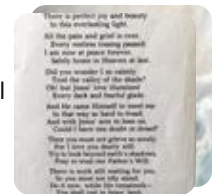
Dear Rafael, Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your father. Death is never easy but God will offer solace. May he sleep in peace.Valerie SamuelShephard's Beach Resort

December 2 at 12:21 PM



Carolyn "Cc" Cavallaro-Veltre shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Rafael, We are so very sorry to hear about your father's passing. We keep all who love him in our thoughts and prayers. We share this verse with you that has brought us comfort when those we have loved have also joined the Lord. Peace Be With You. Emil and CC Veltre



December 1 at 5:51 AM



Barbara Watts posted:

Rafael was truly a wonderful good man. He was a brother to me. Always happy and loved to cook. He was full of kindness and hospitality. I loved him and will greatly miss him. Absent from the body, present with the LORD. BARBARA WATTS

November 30 at 6:11 PM



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Kelli Hammer Levy posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I truly enjoyed working with Rafael. He was a wonderful co-worker.

November 30 at 12:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rafael's eyes showed his LOVE of LIFE. They SPARKLED! He will be truly missed!

November 30 at 12:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Ortiz family.

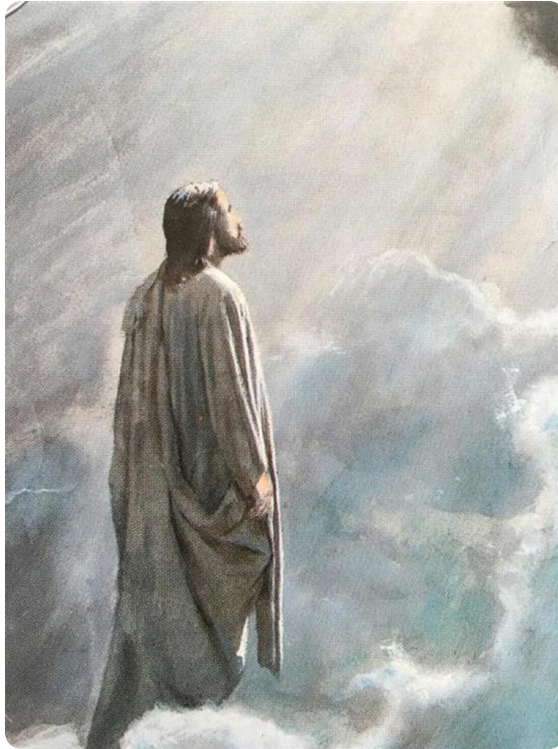


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SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth —
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rafael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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